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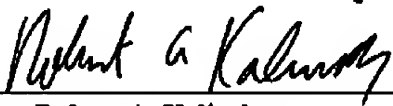
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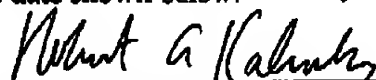
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 2, 2004, please consider and enter the following remarks. Claims 1-18 remain pending in the application.

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